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## Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May Welcome to All Saints Bingley

### Hymn: 684 Thou, whose almighty word

**Collect:** Risen Christ, by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples: help your Church to obey your command and draw the nations to the fire of your love, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

### A reading from Acts [17:22-31]

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

**This is the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God**

### A reading from 1Peter [3:13-end]

Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and

reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

**This is the word of the Lord: Thanks be to God**

### Hymn: 249 Great is thy faithfulness

### Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [14:15-21] Glory to you O Lord.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

**This is the Gospel of the Lord: Praise to you O Christ**

### Hymn: 429 Love is his word, love is his way

### Communion Hymn: 1 Abba, Father, let me be

### Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

### Hymn: 332 I, the Lord of sea and sky

#### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

We ask God's healing for: Oliver, Christopher, Michelle, Jacob, Mary, Marie, Mary, Alice, Chris, Richard, Edward, Stuart, Stue, Debbie, Chris, Christopher, Janet, Dorothy, Brian, Anne, David, Rosemary, Joyce, David, Jan, Andrew, James, Daniel & Ann. We pray for those of our congregation in nursing homes and residential care: Janet, Jean & Tony.

We pray for our work with children: Our local schools, Mini Church, Messy Church, Youth Group, First Steps Toddlers and Toddler Praise.

## NOTICES

### CONFIRMATION

On **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 10:30am** we will be holding a **Confirmation at All Saints**. If you would like to find out more, or to be Confirmed, please speak to Rev'd Martyn.

### SUMMER ORGAN RECITALS

**Wednesdays 7pm in All Saints Church, (3<sup>rd</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July) - FREE ENTRY, Retiring collection. Refreshments available.**

*3<sup>rd</sup> June – Geoffrey Wollacott (Bradford Cathedral)*

*10<sup>th</sup> June – Martin Baker (St Oswalds Guisley)*

*17<sup>th</sup> June – Michael Pratt (Menston Methodist Ch.)*

*24<sup>th</sup> June – Ed Jones (Freelance Organist)*

*1<sup>st</sup> July – Anthony Gray (St Wilfrid's, Harrogate)*

### Parish Picnic for Sudan

**12 noon - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Book the date and watch/listen out for further details**

The **MAY MU** meeting is **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>**. If the weather is fine we will meet at **CLIFFE CASTLE, Keighley at 2.30pm in the Cafe**. Please let me know if you need transport. However, if the forecast is not good, we will meet as usual in Church House.

**Rosemary**

### ART & CRAFT FESTIVAL

As part of **Bingley 26**, All Saints is holding an **Art Festival in All Saints Church on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. For further information or to get involved, please speak to **Mary Morgan** in church.

### FILM NIGHTS

Over the Spring / Summer, we are holding **Film nights in church, with Fish & Chips available to be pre-ordered**. (The Film is Free). Please speak to Sarah Bramham for more information: Dates are Friday 12 June & 10 July.

**Fish & Chips at 6:30pm. Film at 7pm.**

**More volunteers are required for refreshments following the 10.30am Sunday service. If you are able to help please have a word with Carolyn**



## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May

### Parish Diary

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30 am**

**Parish Eucharist**

**Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.30 am**

**Holy Communion**

**11.15 am**

**Community Café**

**7.00 pm**

**Holy Communion**

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

**10.00 am**

**Knit & Natter at St Aidan's**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May**

**8.00 am**

**Holy Communion [BCP]**

**10.30 am**

**Parish Eucharist**

### Dates for your diary

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Ale Saints Beer Festival**

**Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Art Festival**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**6.00 pm**

**Choral Evensong**

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June**

**Picnic for Sudan**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

**6.00 pm**

**Choral Evensong**

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July**

**Dire Straits Tribute**

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

**City of Bradford Brass Band**

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Floyd in the Flesh**

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

**Explosive Light Orchestra**